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SUBJ: PLO REPRESENTATION IN POLAND

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1. ACCORDING TO GENERALLY RELIABLE THIRD NATIONAL SOURCES HERE, THE PLO HAS A TWO-MAN INFORMATION OFFICE IN WARSAW. THE OFFICE REPORTEDLY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1976, ALTHOUGH THE GOP HAS INVITED THE PLO TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE AS EARLY AS 1975. ACCORDING TO ONE LOCAL SOURCE, THE POLO DELAYED IN TAKING UP THE POLISH INVITATION BECAUSE ARAFAT COULD NOT FIND A SUITABLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR WHAT HE CONSIDERED A DIPLOMATIC POSTING.

2. THE PLO REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC STATUS. THEY APPARENTLY HAVE LITTLE CONTACT WITH ANY OF THE ARAB EMBASSIES IN WARSAW EXCEPT THE LIBYAN, WITH WHICH THEY MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACTS. OFFICIALLY, THE PLO DOES NOT ENJOY ANY SPECIAL STATUS WITH ITS POLISH HOSTS. IN FACT, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS REPORTS, THE POLISH SECURITY SERVICES (SB) KEEP THE PLO OFFICE AND REPRESENTATIVES UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

3. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, NONE OF THE POLO COMPONENTS, E.G.,
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PFLP, PDFLP, ETC., HAVE REPRESENTATIVES IN POLAND. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER PALESTINIANS WORKING HERE UNDER ANY COVER, DIPLOMATIC OR OTHERWISE.
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